

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application: 10/552,163 Confirmation No.: 9197
Applicant(s): Vittorio Orlandi et al.
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Examiner: Steele, Jennifer A.
Title: NON-WOVEN BASED ON EXPLODED OR SPLITTABLE
MULTICOMPONENT FIBERS
TC/A.U.: 1794
Docket No: 82062-0177
Customer No.: 24633

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated **July 8, 2009** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension of Time</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> first month	\$ 130.00/ 65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	\$ 490.00/ 245.00
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	\$1,110.00/ 555.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	\$1,730.00/ 865.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fifth month	\$2,350.00/1,175.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 65.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	49	MINUS	52	= 0	x 50/25 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	4	MINUS	5	= 0	x 210/105 =	\$ 0.00
First Month Ext. of Time						\$ 130.00
						\$ 0.00
SUB-TOTAL						\$ 130.00
Reduce by 1/2 for Small Entity						\$ 65.00
TOTAL						\$ 65.00

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of **\$65.00**.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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